(ग) मानव अंगों के अवैध व्यापार में अन्तर्गस्त कितने व्यक्तियों को अब तक पकड़ा गया है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री एम०एल० फोतेदार): (क) और (ख) एक प्रतिष्ठित विधिवेत्ता डा० एल०एम० सिंघवी की अध्यक्षता में गठित की गई समिति की सिफारिशों के आधार पर पुनः एक व्यापक कानून बनाया जा रहा है जिसके अन्तर्गत शवों और जीवित व्यक्तियों के अंगों को निकालने और मानव अंगों के व्यापार पर प्रतिबन्ध लगाने संबंधी प्रक्रिया को विनियमित किया जाएगा। इस विधेयक को आने वाले सत्र में संबंधित संवैधानिक क्रिया-विधियों का पालन कर के पुरस्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव है।

कानून बनाने के प्रस्ताव में यह परिवर्तन लाना अभिप्रेत है कि 'मृत्यु' को हृद् श्वसनीय प्रक्रिया के फेल होने की मौजूदा संकल्पना के बजाय "ब्रेन-स्टेम-मृत्यु" माना जाए। प्रस्तावित कानून में अत्यधिक पेचीदा और संवेदना-शील विषय शामिल है जिसमें चिकित्सीय, कानूनी और नैतिक मुद्दे हैं जिन पर इस कानून को अंतिम रूप देने से पूर्व अधिक सावधानी-पूर्वक विचार किए जाने की आवश्यकता है।

(ग) इस कानून का उल्लंघन करने पर कार्रवाई करने का प्रश्न तभी उठेगा जब संबंधित कानून अधिनियम का रूप धारण कर लेगा।

Consequences of devaluation of Rupee

*60. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what would be the increase in our foreign debt liability as a consequence of devaluation;

(b) whether it is a fact that several of our export agreements are contracted on Rupee basis while all import agreements are based on major international currencies;

(c) what was the foreign exchange rate against rupee in 1981-82 for recently upvalued currencies; and

(d) what is the yearly interest charge on foreign debts and what is the quantum of repayment this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Foreign debt liability is fixed mainly in foreign currency and is not directly affected by changes in exchange rate. However in rupee terms, the external liability would increase by about 21 to 23 per cent as a result of the exchange rate adjustments on first and 3rd July 1991, depending upon the currency in which the borrowing is denominated.

(b) Generally exports and imports to General Currency Area (GCA) countries are contracted in convertible foreign currencies, while they are contracted in rupees in respect of countries in Rupee Payment Area(RPA).

(c) The average exchange rate of rupee in 1981-82 against recently upvalued currencies i.e. Dollar, Pound Sterling, Deutsche Mark, Japanese Yen and French Frank was Rs. 8.97, Rs. 17.11, Rs. 3.86, Rs. 0.039 and Rs. 1.57 per unit of these currencies respectively.

(d) The interest charge on foreign debts is Rs. .2259 crores in 1987-88, Rs. .2737 crores in 1988-89, Rs. .3576 crores in 1989-90 and Rs. .4069 crores in 1990-91. The quantum of repayment (amortisation) this year is estimated to be about Rs. 7100 crores after the exchange rate adjustments on 3rd July, 1991.

Adult Education Institution in Arunachal Pradesh

106. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Central Government institutions engaged in the adult education scheme at present in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) what are the details of financial and other assistance being provided to them every year;

(c) whether their work has been found to be satisfactory; and

(d) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) There are 8 Rural Functional Literacy projects of 100 adult education centres each covering 47 blocks in all the 11 districts of the State. These projects are sponsored and funded by the Central Government and implemented by the State Government as per the prescribed financial pattern of the scheme. A sum of Rs. 23.57 lakhs was released during 1990-91. A total of 18680 learners, comprising of 9378 male learners and 9302 female learners, were covered during 1990-91.

Projects|Schemes of Tamil Nadu pending with central Government

107. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various projects/schemes (other than irrigation/industrial/power generation) received from the State of Tamil Nadu pending with the Union Government for clearance;

(b) since when these projects|schemes are pending;

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to clear these projects; and

(d) by when these schemes/projects are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (d) Details are given in the statement attached.

(*See* Appendix 159, Annexure No. 6)

Ayurvedic treatment of fistula

108. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that trials of Ayurvedic treatment of fistula through medicated thread has been found effective;

(b) whether Government also propose to encourage this Ayurvedic method of treatment; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to popularise this method of treatment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Scientific Advisory Group of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) on Traditional Medicines as well as Scientific Advisory Board of the Indian Council of Medical Research have recommended that the results of these multicentric clinical trials may be disseminated through various forums like workshops, seminars. However, this treatment is being provided through Ayurvedic hospitals, dispensaries and camps all over the country. Gujarat Ayurveda University, Jamnagar, also conducts training programme for medical practitioners who want to learn this method of treatment of fistula-in-ano.

Dacoity in State Bank of India (Itanagar branch)

109. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Rupees one crore fifty two lakh was looted from S.B.I. ITANAGAR recently by dacoits at gun point in broad daylight;

(b) whether the culprits have been nabbed so far; and

(c) if so, what amount of money has been recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) State Bank of India has reported that an amount of Rs. 1,27, 50,000|- was lost in the dacoity at Itanagar on 8-3-1991.